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In response to the Office Action of March 14, 2005, a response being due with a Request for Continued Examination by June 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment B: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel Claims 5 - 8 and substitute Claims 9 - 12 therefor as follows:

Claims 1 - 4 (canceled by an earlier amendment).

Claims 5 -8 (canceled herein).

9. (new) A floor rack for holding a plurality of paper towel rolls, the rack comprising:

a base;

a support post affixed at one end to said base and extending vertically upwardly therefrom;

a first holder fastened to an opposite end of said support post, said first holder having a support frame extending generally horizontally outwardly on one side of said support post,

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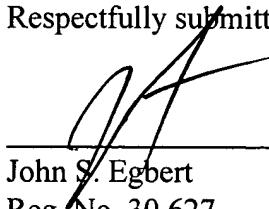
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